

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Jones

Serial No. 09/761,421

Group Art Unit 3643

Filed: January 16, 2001

Examiner: Susan L. Piascik

For: Trap for Insects and Small Rodents

Date: May 20, 2002

To the Honorable Commissioner  
Of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Box Amendments (patents)

**RESPONSE-AMENDMENTS**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of February 19, 2002. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire three months from the date of the letter, making a response due on or before May 19, 2002. Since May 19, 2002 falls on a Sunday, the due date for response is May 20, 2002. Please amend the application presently on file as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (amended) A trap for pests, such as cockroaches, comprising:

a tray having a bottom plate, said bottom plate having an inner surface and an outer surface;  
a side wall extending perpendicularly to the bottom plate;  
a contiguous lip integrally connected to an edge of the side wall and extending along the periphery thereof in a substantially parallel relationship to said bottom plate, a portion of said lip forming a first resting surface of the tray;  
an outwardly extending protuberance secured to the lip, said protuberance forming a second resting surface of said tray opposite the first resting surface;  
a layer of adhesive substance deposited on the inner surface of the bottom plate ; and

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